

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
    **PETTIGREW, et al.** )  
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Application No.: 10/630,025 )  
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Filed: July 30, 2003 )  
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For: **POWERED PLATFORM FUEL** )  
    **CONSUMPTION ECONOMY** )  
    **CREDITS METHOD** )

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

***Mail Stop Petition***

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102, Advancement of Examination, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to make special the above-referenced patent application. The granting of Applicants' petition is allowable and justified under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) because the invention claimed will materially enhance the quality of the environment by providing methods for producing, transferring, and receiving fuel economy credits as a result of improving the characteristic economy of a powered platform. Such transferring and receiving credits may occur over a broad spectrum of platforms and provide enhanced incentives for the development of technology that provides improved fuel economy, e.g., decreased fuel consumption. Such a method will have dramatic and immediate impact on improving the quality of the environment.

**Fees**

It is respectfully submitted that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), no fee is due for this Petition to Make Special. However, in the event the calculations are incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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